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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 3, 2004, Applicant elects SEQ ID NO:3 (E. coli) for prosecution, with traverse.

Remarks

The Examiner requires that an election is made in respect of the polypeptide sequences recited in claim 25 (SEQ ID NOs: 1, 2 and 3). Claim 25 is directed to a transgenic plant cell, plant tissue or plant according to claim 24, which comprises at least one additional copy of a nucleotide sequence encoding any of the polypeptide sequences identified in SEQ ID NO: 1, SEQ ID NO: 2 or SEQ ID NO: 3 or the complement thereof. Applicant respectfully traverses the requirement to elect one of these polypeptide sequences.